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BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL SECTION

1. GERRY HELMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AND MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS, IS GOING OUT TO BELGRADE FOR CONSULTATIONS ON DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 29. IT OCCURS TO US THAT THE POLES MIGHT WANT TO HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK TO GERRY AND HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE ANOTHER STOP IN EASTERN EUROPE. CAN YOU PLEASE TAKE A QUICK SOUNDING WITH THE POLES AND GET BACK TO US BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WITH THEIR REACTION.

END CONFIDENTIAL SECTION

2. EXECUTIVE SEMINAR VISIT - A QUESTION HAS COME UP IN CONNECTION WITH THIS VISIT ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE
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YOUR ADVICE BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. ONE OF THE 27 MEMBERS OF THE SEMINAR IS MARY-ANN ROZBICKI, WHO IS AN INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH SPECIALIST AT CIA. THE ROSTER OF MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE SEMINAR, AND A BOOKLET WITH NAMES AND PICTURES, BOTH

MAKE NO BONES ABOUT IDENTIFYING HER AS CHIEF, DEVELOPING NATIONS DIVISION, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, CIA. BOTH

OF THESE LISTS HAVE BEEN FREELY DISSEMINATED HERE IN THE US. IN THE CASE OF THE SEMINAR'S VISIT TO THE USSR, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL IMMEDIATELY PRECEDE THE STOP IN POLAND, IT WAS DECIDED HERE NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO TRY TO PROVIDE COVER FOR ROZBICKI. INSTEAD, AS HAS BEEN DONE ON SOME OCCASIONS IN THE PAST, WE HAVE INFORMALLY NOTED HER PRESENCE IN THE GROUP TO THE SOVIETS. THIS WAS DONE YESTERDAY HERE BY BILL LUERS WITH THE SOVIET DCM IN VERY LOW-KEY FASHION. THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM THE DCM WAS THAT THIS WAS A "NON-ISSUE" AND NO PROBLEM.

3. PARTICULARLY SINCE WE HAVE ALERTED THE SOVIETS, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD ALSO DO THE SAME WITH THE GOP. WE COULD DO IT HERE, BUT SUSPECT IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR YOU TO DO IT THERE WITH SZEWCZYK, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THIS VISIT WITH THE EMBASSY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS. WE ARE POUCHING TO YOU THE FULL ROSTER OF MEMBERS AND STAFF. VANCE

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